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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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THE DAWN OF LOVE.

The tell-tale eye is eloquent,
In mirth or anger's sudden flash;
But far more meaning is its glance
When love peeps out beneath the lash.
In vain the half averted brow—
The thought to hide but doth reveal,
And downcast look, and crimson glow,
Do but betray and not conceal.

The lips may move in studied phrase,
And words well chosen feign surprise;
But ere by speech the heart is hid,
The truth is spoken by the eyes!
Think then as well to hide the day,
Whose opening beams the shadows move,
As in the eye to quench the ray
That speaks, unbid, THE DAWN OF LOVE!

LOVE AND POLITICS.

Who could love a Secesh woman?
Half a devil, scarce half human,—
A real *rara avis*,
Red, White, Red upon her bonnet,
Screeching some rebellious sonnet—
Or yelling for Jeff Davis.

If with such I were united,
Or to her my vows had plighted.
I would break the fetter;
Never yield a tame concession,
But from her I'd claim secession
To the very letter.

I am certain I should harm her.
For like Scotia's poet farmer,
I would cure the evil,
If I had to beat and bang her,
Give her poison, drown, or hang her,
Or whip her like the devil. QUIZ.

Select Miscellany.

THE PICKET'S RUSE.

Private Joel Smapes, of a hardworking, tough-sinewed regiment of Vermont volunteers, was a good shot and a smart soldier. He found great satisfaction in picket duty, and hardly came in after a day's exercise in that branch of military without having a report to make to his superior officer of some new work discovered, some conversation overheard, some little chance circumstances perceived, that might be of use in gaining an advantage over the enemy.

Joel was a long, lank, yellow-haired fellow, not very soldierly in speech or bearing, but of infinitely more service than many of our snug dapper, well-looking city soldiers. He was frightfully sunburned, and his face, coarse-featured and demure, suggested good humor and endurance, more than courage and discipline.—But there was a twinkle about his small, grey eyes, which enlivened them despite their scanty and characterless white lashes, and impressed the closer sort of observer with a wholesome respect for his courage and intelligence. His nasal voice and drawl, his round shoulders and flat build, could not shake this respect so long as one kept those clear, cool, far-seeing eyes in sight; and Joel's comrades prophesied that he had only to behave himself, and keep on his own way, to gain a pair of epualettes one fine day.

He openly declared that manual labor on the earthworks was distasteful to him; and his officers, knowing his value at picket duty, evinced enough consideration for him to keep him at the service.

The position that he liked best was on the slope of a hill, opposite a similar slope occupied by a sentinel of the Confederates. This last was quite a high bit of ground whence one might see a great deal that was going on about the batteries further down. Joel believed that the sentinel there stationed learned more than was well for our side. He accordingly harrassed and annoyed every one that showed his head on the hill-side opposite, and left several adventurous fellows stretched on the turf, one after another, as a reward for their temerity.

It was nearly a quarter of a mile off but, as I have said, the long Vermonter was a good shot, and it became really dangerous for the enemy's pickets to show themselves at all near their dangerous hill-side. They soon learned their lesson, and very soon acted upon it.

Joel, sauntering down his path one fine afternoon, heard a sharp report, and felt the wind of a rifle ball that came wonderfully near his head. Turning quickly, he saw the smoke floating up from a little pile of fresh earth on the hill opposite.—The enemy had dug a pit wherein the sentinel could sit at ease, and expose his head and arms only when he fired. Private Smapes hastened with praiseworthy prudence to get out of sight, among some cedars, and watched some time before quite fixing the location of the foeman again. Finally discovering the fresh earth once more, and imagining that he saw a hat just above it, he took a shot in the direction. Up pegged a tall sentinel, bareheaded, and returned the fire instantly.—He had only been trying the old trick of putting his hat on a ramrod.

"This'll never dew," soliloquized Joel. "That cuss has got tew good a berth over yonder. I'll just have ter rout them out." The other sentinel's death-warrant was in some sort signed from that moment. The crafty Vermonter's brain was at work on the problem of disodging his man thenceforth.

So long as Joel kept quiet, so did his antagonist; but it was presumable that he could not see the batteries in process of construction, without exposing himself, for the earth taken from the pit was carefully piled upon the side toward Joel.

From the thicket at the foot of the two hills, however, a shot could be got lengthways of the trench, and behind this trifling breastwork. To gain the thicket, then, without being too visible on the barren slope, was Joel's idea.

The next day, private Smapes took with him a long piece of stout twine and a revolver, when he went out on picket duty. It was not yet daylight, but the gray and indistinct light of dawn had begun to pale in the east.

The sentinel, as soon as the guard passed along, hastened to drive a smooth stake in the ground, and to rest his musket over a fork in a cedar tree in front of the stake, the muzzle of the weapon pointing in the direction of the pit on the further slope.

He then cocked the piece and fastening one end of his cord to the trigger, began stealthily crawling down the hill on his hands and knees, playing out the line as he went.

It was a hazardous experiment, for the thicket, when he had gained it, was very sparse and so near to the point that the Confederate sentry, had he suspected Joel's presence there, could have hardly failed to hit him.

Lying down, however, the Vermonter awaited sunrise, and as the shadows faded away in the mist of morning, he saw the light gleam upon a bayonet peering from the trench on the hillside.

"Now for to make him show his pictur!" said Joel to himself.

He pulled the string carefully at first, till it was drawn tight, then an extra tug fired the musket from the cedars above.

He had not calculated wrongly. As soon as the rifleman in the pit heard this matinal salutation from the enemy over opposite, as he supposed, he raised himself up to return fire, and brought his head and shoulders plainly into sight.

The next instant he went heels over head into the trench again, with a bullet from the unerring Colt straight through the side of his head.

"The darned fool!" said private Smapes, "didn't he know a fellow might shoot off a gun without having hold of it?"

The Confederate pickets decided thereafter that this position was too exposed to be profitably occupied.

WELLINGTON'S STRATEGY.—On a certain occasion during Wellington's campaign on the Pyrennese, that "Great Captain" being displeased with the dispositions Gen. Picton had made for receiving the assault of Marshal Soult, who menaced him in front ordered the plan to be entirely changed. But the difficulty was to delay the attack of the French until the change could be effected. This the "Iron Duke" accomplished in person, in the following manner. Doffing his cocked hat and waving it in the air he rode furiously to the head of a regiment, as if about to order a charge. Thereupon arose a tremenduous cheer from the men, which was taken up by corps after corps, until it reverberated along the whole extent of Picton's line. As the roar died away, Wellington was heard to remark, musingly, as if addressing himself—"Soult is a skilful but cautious commander, and will not attack in force until he has ascertained the meaning of these cheers. This will give time for the sixth division to come up and we shall beat him." It turned out as anticipated. Soult, naturally enough, supposed these tremenduous shouts announced the arrival of large reinforcements, and did not attack until too late. Had he struck at the right moment he would have won an easy victory; as it was, he met a bloody repulse. This was strategy. Not the strategy of books, but the strategy of genius, engendered and executed in the same moment.

A PETRIFIED MAN.—According to the Territorial Enterprise, a petrified man was found some time ago in the mountains south of Gravelly Ford. Every limb and feature of the stony mummy was perfect, not even excepting the left leg, which had evidently been a wooden one during the lifetime of the owner, which lifetime, by the way, came to a close about a century ago in the opinion of a savan who has examined the defunct. The Enterprise adds: The people of the neighborhood volunteered to bury the poor unfortunate, and were even anxious to do so, but it was discovered when they attempted to remove him that the water which had dripped upon him for ages from the crag above had coursed down his back and deposited a limestone sediment under him, which had glued him to the bedrock upon which he sat as with a cement of adamant, and Judge S. refused to allow the charitable citizens to blast him from his position.

☞ Prentice says Lot's wife would be worth seventy-five cents a pound in the southern confederacy.

INTERESTING ANECDOTE.

It is about twenty years since one of the members of the present Cabinet was a member of Congress from a distant western State. He had his usual right of designating a single candidate for admission to the West Point Military Academy. The applications made to him for a vacancy which then existed were not many, but among them was a letter from a boy of sixteen or seventeen years of age, who, without any accompanying recommendations or references, asked the appointment for himself. The member dismissed the appeal from his mind, with perhaps a passing thought of the forwardness and impudence of the stripling who could aspire to such a place on no other grounds than his own desire to get a good education at the public expense.

But happening a short time afterward to be in the little village whence the letter was mailed, the incident was recalled to his memory, and he thought he would beguile the few hours of leisure that he had, by looking up the ambitious youth. He made his way by dint of much inquiry, to a small tailor-shop on the outskirts of the town, and when he was admitted at the door he found a lad sitting cross-legged upon the tailor's bench, mending a rent in an old pair of pantaloons. But this lad had another occupation beside his manual toil. Near by, on a small block of wood, rested a book of abstruse science, to which he turned his eyes whenever they could be transferred from the work in his hands. The member accosted him by the name given in the letter, and the lad replied "I am the person." "You wish, then, to be appointed a cadet at West Point?" "I do," he rejoined.—"Why?" asked the Congressman. "Because," answered the tailor youth, "I feel that I was born for something better than mending old clothes." The member talked further with him, and was so pleased with his frankness, his spirit, and the rare intelligenee he evinced, that he procured him the appointment.

The member is now Secretary Smith, of Indiana, and the youth, Gen. Burnside. Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Potomac. We should not be surprised if that boy—an excellent specimen of our northern mudsills—were destined to hoist the American flag to its old place on the Capitol at Richmond.—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

QUEER MANIFESTATIONS OF CHARITY.—Dr Peet, an Iowa gentleman, writing to a friend at Des Moines, relates the following:

"In Chicago I had a plesant proof of the value of a great city. A sudden call had been made from Minnesota for the immediate relief for the 30,000 men, women and children made homeless and destitute by the Indian raid. The clergy of the city took the matter in hand, called for help from the pulpits, and the next two or three days they were kept busy in packing mountains of every conceivable thing in use in domestic life. I was sitting with the Rector of the Trinity Church, in his splendid edifice, and great packages were constantly coming in, which were opened and disposed of in huge boxes of pine wood for transportation. I observed in one large bundle a package of corsets and remarked 'that they would hardly be needed,' but the Rector said 'somebody may be glad to get them, put them in.'—The sexton amusingly gave them a place in a huge box, saying as he pressed them down, in his Yorkshire dialect, 'No 'oops be coom in as yet."

GOING TO REST.—Did you ever know a child, though half dead with play, who was willing to go to bed? How they will wink, open their poor eyes, and stare about, and linger round the bright lamps, and plead for a reprieve, "just a little longer, just five or ten minutes!" Time will cure them of that soon enough, poor things, so don't try to teach them the lesson now. Let them "sit up," before the evil days come when sleep is the most coveted boon on earth; when they dread nothing so much as waking to a new day, and its repetition of weary struggles with wrong and wrong doers, lighted by glimpses of sunshine so few and so transient. Crowd into the children's insect-life all the happiness you can, that they may have that at least, to look back upon, when they have no longer the wish or the power to "sit up."

☞ A good story is told of one of our country constables, who was directed to serve an execution. He was told that the property to be levied consisted of three heifers, and after taking charge of them he must endorse a return describing the property. With a view to be entirely correct, and not finding "aul heffers," he specified as follows: "I went to level on 3 heffers, but they warnt aul heffers only won wars a shee heffer, and the other wars a meoly bull and the other wars a bully moul."

☞ Somebody has written a book on "The art of making people happy without money." We are in an excellent condition to be experimented upon.

THE SIMPLE FAITH OF A CHILD.

A Paris paper relates the following touching incident:—In one of the narrow streets near the Marchee St. Honore resides a poor working family who have lately been laboring under great distress. The wife has been for sometime ill, and the husband has just met with an accident which has prevented him from following his usual occupation, so that his family of five children often suffer from hunger. Among the children was a little intelligent girl, who every-day attended the charity school, but who has lately been obliged to stop at home to attend, as best she could, to her little brothers. She had been taught at school that those in distress ought to address themselves to God, and the idea entered her mind that if she sent a letter to God relief would follow. She therefore got a pen, ink and paper and wrote the letter asking for health for her parents and bread for herself and brothers. Thinking that the poor box which she had seen in the church of St. Reech was the letter box of God, she took the opportunity of stealing quietly out of the room and running off to the church.—While looking round to see that no one was near, an elderly lady noticed her movements, and thinking that she was at some mischief, stopped her and inquired what she was doing. After some hesitation she confessed the object of her visit to the church, and showed the letter. The lady took it and promised the child that she would take care that it should reach its destination, asking at the same time to what address the answer must be sent, which the child gave, and returned home with a light heart. On the following morning, on opening the door of the room, she found a large basket filled with different articles of wearing apparel, sugar, money, &c., the whole packed up with a direction card, on which was written "Answer of the good God." Some hours after a medical man also came to give advice.

☞ A Frenchman stopped a lad in the street to make inquiries of his whereabouts.

"Mon fren, what is ze name of zis street?"

"Well, who said 'twan't?"

"What you call zis street?"

"O'course we do,"

"Pardonnez! I have not ze name vot you call him."

"Yes. Watts we call it."

"How you call ze name of zis street?"

"Watts street, I told yer."

"Zis street."

"Watts street old feller; and don't yer go ter make game o'me."

"Sarce mon du! I ask you one, two, tree several times, often, vill you tell me ze name of ze dam street—eh!"

"Watts street, I tole yer. Yer drunk, han't yer?"

"Mon leetle fren, vere you lif eh?"

"In Vandam street."

"Eh bine! You live in von dam street, and ou is von dam fool—by dam!"

AN EPITAPH.—It is stated that Tom Moore, one night while stopping at an inn in Scotland, was continually troubled by the landlady with the request that he would write her epitaph. Accordingly at night he gave impromptu as follows:

"Good Susan Blake, in royal State,
Arrived at last at her Master's gate,"

and stopped, promising to finish it in the morning. The good lady was in transports at the inscription, and treated Mr. Moore with every possible attention. In the morning he was about leaving, when the lady reminded him that he had not finished the epitaph. "That's so," said he, and immediately added—

"But Peter met her with a club,
And knocked her back to Beelzebub!"

It is said that Mr. Moore's horses were in motion just as he had finished the last line.

HOW A MODEST MAN WAS MISTAKEN.—The Syracuse *Standard* says: In Lowell, at a lecture a few evenings, a gentleman, the most modest of his sex, and no less polite than modest, was setting in a pew rather remote from the light. A pretty lady sat next to him. Looking at the floor during the lecture, he espied what he thought was the lady's handkerchief, the lace trimmed edge just visible under her dress. Turning to his pew mate he gallantly whispered, "You have dropped your handkerchief, madam!" before she could reply, he proceeded to pick it up. Horror! he had seized the edge of her pet—skirt, and did not discover his mistake until the top of a gaiter boot stared him in the face, and the faint sound of a laugh just nipped in the bud by the application of a real handkerchief, warned him of his mistake. Moral—Don't attempt to pick up anything with lace to it before you know what it is.

☞ Why will Americans have more cause to remember the letter S than any other in the alphabet? Because it is the beginning of Secession and the end of Jeff Davis.

THE WALLED LAKE.

The wonderful Walled Lake is situated in the centre part of Wright county, Iowa. The shape of the lake is oval. It is about two miles in length and one wide, in the widest part, comprising an area of some 2000 acres. The wall enclosing this area is over six miles in length, and is built or composed of stone varying in size from boulders of two tons weight down to small pebbles, and is intermixed with earth. The top of the wall is uniform in height above the water in all parts, which makes its height to vary on the land side according to the unevenness of the country from two to twelve feet in height. In the highest part the wall measures from ten to twelve feet thick at the base, and from four to six at the top, inclining each way outward and inward. There is no outlet, but the lake frequently rises and flows over the wall. The lake at the leepest part is about ten feet in depth, and abounds with large and fine fish, such as pike, pickeral, bass, perch, &c. The water is as clear as crystal, and there is no bubbling or agitation to indicate any large spring or feeders. Wild fowl of all kinds are plenty upon its bosom. At the north end are two small groves of about ten acres each, no timber being near. It has the appearance of having been walled up by human hands, and looks like a huge fortress, yet there are no rocks in that vicinity for miles around. There are no visible signs of the lake being the result of volcanic action; the bed being perfectly smooth and the border of regular form. The lake is seventeen miles from Boon river on the west, eight miles from the Iowa on the east, and about one hundred miles from Cedar Rapids. It is one of the greatest wonders of the West, and has already been visited by hundreds of curiosity seekers.

SMART.—A gentleman, one evening, was seated near a lovely woman, when the company around him were proposing conundrums to each other. Turning to his companion, he said:

"Why is a lady unlike a mirror?"

She "gave it up."

"Because," said the rude fellow, "a mirror reflects without speaking, a lady speaks without reflecting."

"And why are you unlike a mirror?" asked the lady. He could not tell.—"Because a mirror is smooth and polished, and you are rough and unpolished."

The gentleman owned that there was one lady who did not speak without reflecting and casting reflections.

A GOOD JOKE.—"Now remember," said an officer to an Irish soldier, when the Colonel asks you what battery you are in tell him battery I. Now don't forget. "No, be jabbers, I won't forgit," said Pat. The Colonel met him a day or two afterwards, and asked him what the Captain told him to say, when Pat stepped up to the Colonel, and without saying a word, gave him a blow in the eye. "What do you mean?" shouted the Colonel, in no good humor, on being struck by an Irish soldier. "Faith, an' the Captain tould me to batter yer eye, if ye asked me sich a question," said the terrified Irishman. The Colonel, of course, took the joke.

☞ A story is told of a doctor in Vermont. The doctor kept missing his wood, and set watch. As was expected, it proved to be the work of a poor neighbor, who soon appeared, and carefully culling out all dry wood, started off with an arm-full. The doctor hastily gathered up an arm-full of green wood and followed, tugging as fast as he could, and just as the man threw down his arm-full the doctor did the same, exclaiming: "There, you must burn green wood part of the time; I have to," and departed, leaving the thief to his own reflections.

☞ "My dear madam, can you give me a glass of grog?" asked a fatigued traveler in Arkansas, as he entered a cabin on the roadside.

"I ain't got a drop, stranger," replied the woman.

"But a gentleman told me that you had a barrel."

"Why, good gracious," replied the woman, "what do you reckon one barrel of whiskey is to me and my children, when we are out of milk!"

The traveler sloped.

WET THE POWDER.—Two Irishmen in a recent engagement were gallantly standing by their gun, firing in quick succession, when one touching the piece, noticed that it was very hot.

"Arrah! Mike, the cannon is gettin' hot; we'd better stop ficin' a little."

"Divil a bit," replied Mike; "jist dip the cartridges in the river afore yees load, an' kape it cool."

☞ "Matchless misery," is defined as having a cigar, and nothing to light it with.

☞ Second thoughts are best; man was God's first thought; woman his second.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1862.

☞We publish elsewhere an article headed "The Programme of Treason," which is either a villainous falsehood or a fearful fact. Our readers can judge for themselves.

CHANGE OF PUBLICATION DAY.—A particular class of our job work intertered so much with the publication of our paper on Thursday, that we have determined to issue it on Tuesday hereafter, hoping thereby to be able to serve it more regularly to our subscribers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We presume all our readers have read the President's Message ere this, consequently we have not published it. It is an important paper, one which will be frequently referred to hereafter, and one which has come in for more praise and censure than any message ever issued. The opponents of the Administration find nothing good in it, and its friends nothing bad. Thus it is in this land at this time.—Merit is not recognized. Unless the man who makes a mark belongs to "our" party we must cry him down.

GREAT FIRE AT LOCK HAVEN.—A very destructive fire broke out in Sloan's cabinet warerooms, in Lock Haven, on Saturday morning week, about four o'clock. The wind being very high at the time, the flames soon communicated to the adjoining property. Over two squares of buildings were destroyed, including the Bank, the Clinton House, Post-office, European Hotel, Rodger and Redel's Hardware Store, and about sixty stores, offices and dwellings. Very little property could be saved in the buildings.

The loss is estimated at $400,000.

THE PIRATE "ALABAMA."—After a considerable lapse of time, we again have some tidings of this celebrated and much dreaded vessel. On the morning of the 17th ult. she landed at Martinique with the officers and crews of two Massachusetts ships which she had captured and destroyed. On the same day the steamer "San Jacinto" arrived, and finding the "Alabama" in port, returned outside the harbor and awaited the appearance of the pirate. On the following night, the "Alabama" got under weigh, and being steered by a French pilot, escaped through a channel unknown to the officers of the "San Jacinto," and went to sea, to again pursue her infamous calling. Capt. Semmes boasted that he had burned twenty-three vessels, and at one time was within seventy miles of Sandy Hook. A subsequent rumor prevailed at St. Thomas that he was taking in coal at St. Johns. This report, if true, will probably soon be confirmed by the information that our cruisers have captured her, and thus terminated her career of infamy.

Directory of the Hospitals.

The Sanitary Commission have established an office of information in regard to patients in the Hospitals of the District of Columbia, and of Frederick City, Maryland. By a reference to books, which are corrected daily, an answer can, under ordinary circumstances, be given by return mail to the following questions:

1st. Is —— —— [giving name and regiment] at present in the hospitals of the District of Frederick city?

2d. If so, what is his proper address?

3d. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplain of the hospital?

4th. If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?

5th. If so, did he die in hospital, and what date?

6th. If recently discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?

7th. If not, what were his orders on leaving?

The Commission is prepared also to furnish more specific information as to the condition of any patient in the District hospitals, within twenty-four hours after a request to do so, from an officer of any of its corresponding societies.

The office of the Directory will be open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and accessible in urgent cases at any hour of the night.

The number of patients in these hospitals is about 25,000. If found to be practicable, the duty here undertaken locally by the Commission will be extended to include all the general hospitals in the country.

FRED. LAW OLMSTED,
General Secretary.

ADAMS HOUSE, 244 F STREET,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1862.

[BY REQUEST.]

Public Thanksgiving and Praise,

PROCLAMATION BY BRIG. GEN. SAXTON

I hereby appoint and set apart THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise; and I earnestly recommend to the Superintendents of Plantations, Teachers and Freedmen in this Department, to abstain on that day from their ordinary business, and assemble in their respective places of worship, and render praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings and mercies he has bestowed upon us during the past year; and more especially for the signal success which has attended the great experiment for freedmen and the rights of oppressed humanity, inaugurated in the Department of the South. Our work has been crowned with a glorious success. The hand of God has been in it, and we have faith to believe the recording angel has placed the record of it in the Book of Life.

You, freedmen and women, have never before had such cause for thankfulness. Your simple faith has been vindicated. "The Lord has come" to you, and answered your prayers. Your chains are broken. Your days of bondage and mourning are ended, and you are forever free. If you cannot yet see your way clearly in the future, fear not; put your trust in the Lord, and He will vouchsafe, as he did to the Israelites of old, the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, to guide your footsteps "through the wilderness" to the promised land.

I therefore advise you all to meet and offer up fitting songs of thanksgiving for all these great mercies which you have received, and with them forget not to breathe an earnest prayer for your brethren who are still in bondage.

Given at Beaufort, S. C., this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

R. SAXTON,
Brig. Gen. and Military Governor.

"ON TO RICHMOND."

OCCUPATION OF FREDERICKSBURG.

FIRST LINE OF REBEL BATTERIES CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The following has been received from the Army of the Potomac:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Thursday Morning, 9 A. M.

Everything last night was bustle and activity, as to-day was the time fixed for the crossing of the river.

During the night the pontoons were conveyed to the river, and the artillery of 143 pieces placed in position opposite the city. At 5 o'clock this morning the rebels fired two signal guns, while during the latter part of the night rockets were frequently seen within their lines.

At 5 o'clock the construction of three bridges in front of the city was commenced; when about half completed the enemy opened a murderous fire of infantry from the houses on the river bank.

Up to this time not a shot had been fired from our side. The engineers were driven from the bridges and several killed and wounded.

At 6 o'clock Gen. Burnside ordered all the guns to open on the city. The cannonading, which has continued without interruption up to the present time, is terrible.

The city is on fire, and its destruction appears to be certain.

The enemy, about 7 o'clock, opened with their heavy guns from their works, but so far have done no serious injury.

Gen. Franklin constructed his bridges about three miles below the city, meeting with slight opposition. His troops are now crossing.

The gunboats are now shelling the enemy about fifteen miles down the river, where they have been concentrating their forces during the last two days.

The concentrated fire of our batteries on the city has had the effect of driving back the enemy's infantry, and the work on the bridges has again been commenced.

The troops are all under arms near the river, prepared to rush over as soon as the bridges are completed.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HEADQUARTERS, Thursday—12 o'clock, noon.—On the attempt being made to finish the bridges in front of the city, the rebel infantry again opened their fire.

The artillery in position was again opened on the city, the result being that it was fired in several new places.

The enemy has used very little artillery up to this time, as it would endanger their own men who are holding the river front.

Gen. Burnside has just issued an order to concentrate every available gun upon the city, under cover of the fire of which it is believed the bridges can be finished.

The killed and wounded so far do not amount to over fifty men.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Dec. 11, Thursday Evening.

But little firing took place between one and three o'clock, during which time all the available batteries were placed in position. They then numbered 176 guns, and at a given signal all the batteries opened on the city.

The fire was terrible, but the rebel sharp shooters could not be driven from their hiding place. The shot and shell went crashing through the houses, in many cases setting them on fire, causing a dense smoke, together with the explosion of so large a quantity of powder, almost hid the city from view. It soon became evident that the bridges could not be built except by a bold dash.

Volunteers were called for to cross in small boats. The order was no sooner given than hundreds of braves stepped forward, but all could not go.

About one hundred were selected; they were soon on their way, while the artillery threw a perfect storm of iron hail on the opposite bank.

They reached the opposite shore but not without loss. With fixed bayonets they rushed upon the enemy, killing several and taking a hundred and one prisoners, who were safely landed on this side.

At half-past 2 four, two bridges were finished opposite the city, when the troops immediately began to cross over.

The enemy were soon driven from the city back to their line of works. The two bridges in front of Gen. Franklin were successfully laid early in the day, but his troops did not cross until the two upper ones were ready.

A sufficient force is now on the opposite side of the river to resist any attack that is likely to be made.

The rebels fired but few guns in the morning, and none in the afternoon; although their works were in easy range during the forenoon.

The rebels burnt the railroad bridge just outside of the city.

During the day between eight thousand and nine thousand rounds of ammunition was fired by our artillery.

Everything is quiet to-night. The indications are that a battle will be fought to-morrow.

Approved. A. E. BURNSIDE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Dec. 12, 10 o'clock.

After occupying the river front of the city last night, we lost about one hundred killed and wounded while pushing the rebels through the city.

They fired on our men as they advanced through the streets while secreted in and behind houses. Not much mercy was shown to those who were caught.

This morning a dense fog hid everything from view, but it is now gradually passing away. The troops commenced moving across at an early hour, General Sumner's grand division leading the way over in front of the city, to be followed by General Hooker's grand division.

Gen. Franklin's Division, which crossed nearly three miles below the city, is nearly over.

At a quarter past nine o'clock this morning the first gun was fired, and the firing lasted for about half an hour, the rebels not making a very spirited reply.

It is thought the troops will be over by noon.

Information received during the night and this morning from deserters and prisoners show that the rebels have ten strong lines of batteries in the rear of the city, the first being one mile back, and the second a mile from the first.

The whole army is in rapid motion and well contented.

The troops are in excellent spirits and anxious to be led upon the enemy's works.

The enemy have concentrated their force and it is believed will give battle.

Much will depend upon the result of to-day, but all feel sanguine of success

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Saturday evening, Dec. 13.

The fog began to disappear at 10 o'clock this morning, affording an unobstructed view of our own and the enemy's position.

It being evident that the first ridge of hills in the rear of the city, on which the enemy had his guns posted behind earthworks, could not be carried except by a charge of infantry Gen. Sumner assigned that duty to Gen. French's division, supported by Gen. Howard's. The troops advanced to the works at ten minutes before twelve o'clock, at a brisk run. The enemy's guns opened a rapid fire upon them. When within musket range of the base of the ridge they were met by a terrible fire from the rebel infantry who were posted behind a stone wall and some houses on the right of the line. This checked their advance, and they fell back to a small ravine, but not out of musket range.

At this time another body of troops moved to their assistance in splendid style, notwithstanding the gaps made in their ranks by the fire of the rebel artillery. When they arrived at the first line they advanced on double quick time, and with a command of fixed bayonets endeavored to dislodge the rebels from their hiding places.

The concentrated fire of artillery and infantry which they were forced to face was too much, and the centre gave way in disorder, but were afterwards rallied and brought back.

From this time the firing was spiritedly continued, and never ceased until sometime after darkness set in this evening.

Gen. Franklin, who commanded the attack on the left, met with better success. He succeeded after a hard day's fighting in driving the enemy about one mile.

At one time the rebels advanced to attack, but they were handsomely repulsed with terrible slaughter, and a loss of between four and five hundred prisoners belonging to Gen. A. P. Hill's command.

Gen. Franklin's movements were directed down the river, and his troops are encamped to-night not far from the Massaponax creek.

Our troops sleep to-night where they fought to-day.

The dead and wounded are being carried from the field of battle to-night.

The following is a list of the officers killed and wounded as far as known:

General Jackson, of the Pennsylvania Reserves, was killed. General Bayard was struck in the thigh by a shell and afterwards died. General Winton was wounded in the side but not seriously. General Gibbons was wounded in the hand.

Gen. Kimball received a wound in the thigh.

Gen. Caldwell was wounded in two places, but not seriously.

Col. Sinclair, of Pennsylvania, was dangerously wounded.

Capt. Hendrickson was commanding the 9th New York Militia and was wounded seriously.

The following is the loss of officers in the 5th New Hampshire regiment, which was actively engaged in the battle:

Colonel Cross, wounded in the abdomen.

Major Sturdevant, and Adjutant Dodd, killed.

The firing of musketry ceased at about six o'clock, but the rebels continued throwing shell into the city until eight o'clock this evening.

The position of the rebel forces was as follows: Gen. Longstreet was on the left and held the main works of the enemy. Gen. A. P. Hill and Gen. Jackson were in the front of Gen. Franklin with Jackson's right resting on the Rappahannock.

General D. Hill's forces acted as a reserve.

General Burnside will resume the battle at daylight in the morning.

The troops are in good spirits and not in the least disheartened. The losses cannot be accurately estimated at this hour.

BATTLE AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

GEN. FRANK HERRON DEFEATS GEN. HINDMAN'S ARMY.

DECISIVE FEDERAL VICTORY.

FEDERAL LOSS 600—REBEL LOSS 1,500.

BATTLE FIELD NEAR FAYETTEVILLE,
ARKANSAS, Dec. 8, 1862.

Gen. Herron's forces, en-route to reinforce Gen. Blunt, met the enemy yesterday on Crawford's Prairie, ten miles south of Fayetteville, and had a decided victory.

The rebels were 24,000 strong in four divisions under Parsons, Marmaduke, Frost and Rains, and all under Gen Hindman, embracing the flower of the rebel army.

The Mississippi army was well supplied with 18 pieces of artillery.

The enemy flanked Gen. Blunt's position at Cane Hill, and made a sudden attack on Gen. Herron to prevent him from uniting with Gen. Blunt.

Gen. Herron's forces consisted of the 94th and 31st Illinois, 19th and 20th Iowa, 26th Indiana, 20th Wisconsin, and a battalion or two of cavalry, in all about 6,500 men, and 24 pieces of artillery.

The battle raged from 10 a. m. until dark, and was desperately fought. Our artillery drove the rebels from two strong positions, and kept their overwhelming numbers at bay.

The 20th Wisconsin captured a rebel battery of four heavy guns, but were forced to abandon them under a murderous fire. The 19th Iowa also took the same battery, and fought most desperately, but were also obliged to yield it.

Almost every regiment distinguished themselves.

About 4 o'clock Gen. Blunt arrived from Cane Hill with 5,000 men and a strong force of artillery, and attacked the rebels in the rear.

The rebels made desperate efforts to capture his batteries, but were repulsed with terrible slaughter. He held the whole field at dark, and before nine o'clock the entire rebel force was in full retreat over Boston Mountain.

Our loss is 600 killed and wounded. The rebel loss is 1,500 by their own admission.

Several rebel field officers were killed. Among them Col. Stein, commanding a brigade, and formerly brigadier in the Missouri State Guard.—Only a few prisoners were taken. We captured four caissons filled with ammunition. Lieut. Col. McFadden, of the 19th Iowa was the only field officer on our side killed.

Maj. Hubbard, 1st Missouri, was taken prisoner.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

GEN. BLUNT ATTACKS THE ENEMY IN THE REAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following official dispatch has been received at headquarters:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1862.—Maj. Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

My forces of the Army of the Frontier united near Fayetteville in the midst of a hard fought battle.

Gen. Blunt had sustained his position at Cane Hill till Saturday night, when the enemy, 25,000 strong under Gen. Hindman, attempted a flank movement on his left to prevent the arrival of Gen. Herron's forces, which had been approaching for four days by forced marches.

On Sunday, at about 10 o'clock, a. m., the enemy attacked Gen. Herron near Fayetteville, who by gallant and desperate fighting held him in check for three hours, until Gen. Blunt's Division came up and attacked him in the rear.

The fight continued desperate until dark.

Our troops bivouacked on the battle field while the enemy retreated across the Boston Mountain.

The loss on both sides is heavy, but much the greatest on the side of the enemy, our artillery creating terrible slaughter in their greater numbers.

The enemy had great advantage in the position.

Among the enemy's killed, was Col. Stein, formerly Brigadier General of the Missouri State Guards.

Both Generals Blunt and Herron deserve special commendation for gallantry in the battle of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

[Signed] S. R. CURTIS,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

LATER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11, 1862.

Maj. Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief.

Further details are received from Generals Blunt and Herron, from the battle ground of Prairie Grove, near Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Our loss in killed and wounded is now estimated at a thousand, and that of the enemy at over two thousand.

The rebels left many of their dead and most of their wounded for us to care for.

Extensive hospitals will be improvised in Fayetteville.

Persons who have returned from the battle field report that the enemy was 8,000 strong.

Their artillery was much crippled. We took four caissons filled with ammunition and a large number of small arms.

Gen. Blunt moves forward to-day on Cane Hill, Gen. Herron remaining at Prairie Grove burying the dead and providing for the wounded.

The enemy muffled their wheels and moved off in the night, continuing their retreat to Van Buren, probably crossing the Arkansas river.

Col. McFarland, of the 16th Iowa, is killed.

Col. Black of the 37th Illinois, Major Thomas of the 20th Iowa, and a large number of subaltern officers are wounded.

It was a hard fought battle, and complete victory.

[Signed] S. R. CURTIS,
Major General.

Correspondence of the New York Times.

The Programme of Treason.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., Oct. 20, 1862.

Conversing with a gentleman a few days ago, with whom a rebel officer sojourned a short time during the late invasion of Maryland, he related the following as the substance of a social conversation between himself and the officer, who appeared to be a very free-spoken and candid gentleman, and a man of no ordinary degree of intelligence; and taking a particular liking to his host, who, like himself, had been an uncompromising old-line *Whig*, he spoke freely of the political issues of the day. Upon my friend's asking him how *he*, being a disciple of the immortal Clay, could take part in the destruction of this glorious republic, which was the pride and boast of that illustrious statesman, he replied that he did not feel altogether *at home* in his present vocation, and often had *serious doubts* on the subject: he thought the Southern States should have made further efforts to right their grievances in the Union before going out of it, but that he found himself like thousands of others, the creature of circumstances, although he had, in the beginning opposed secession as both impolitic and suicidal to the best interests of both sections. The tremendous pressure brought to bear upon the public mind in the South soon caused the irrevocable step to be taken, which made it too late for compromise, and as all his interests lay in that section, and his fellow-countrymen had cast themselves into the breach, he thought it best to cast in his destiny with theirs and, make common cause, press the issue to ultimate success, which he seemed to have but little doubt of being the result of their struggle—the *principal aid* upon which he relied as a means to that end, was a disunion of sentiment at the North; *and the "Democratic Party" was to be used as the instrument to accomplish that very desirable object.*

My friend here remarked that he thought these expectations ill-founded, as Nothern Democrats had nobly responded to the call of the President for troops, and were largely represented in the army by both officers and men, who would never cease their efforts until the rebellion was unconditionally subdued, and the country re-united.

The officer replied: "Don't you deceive yourself in the sign of the times; *our 'game' is a deep one.* We have counted the cost; we *know* what we can do. *Our agents are operating all over the North*; they are mixed up in all the various ramifications of society, political, religious and social, and at the proper time the world will stand in astonishment at some of the boldest and most sublime master-strokes of policy the mind of man has ever conceived, or the cunning and perseverance of the human race ever executed. States and Statesmen, Presidents and Cabinets will fall before it like grain before the sickle. Our plans are well matured: it is next to impossible to fail. Everything so far has resulted just as *we arranged it should*, and with a few slight exceptions and some little unforeseen accidents, we have succeeded fully equal to our most sanguine expectations. We planned the disarrangement of the currency to destroy Northern credit; and our agents, by simultaneously purchasing gold and silver at a premium, assisted by other speculators who unwittingly *aided* our schemes, came near upsetting the monetary affairs of the nation, which was only temporarily prevented by Northern capitalists, who feel that their all is at stake in this war, and who have succeeded in staving off the *money crisis* a little longer; but it *will* come in spite of their efforts to prevent it. "And after the Northern elections, *which we cannot fail of carrying*, and the maturity of other plans which will soon develop themselves, we shall have a network spread over the *entire nation*, so minute in its details, and so inextricable in its nature, that even the devil himself, with all his arts and subtlety, could not escape through its meshes! Northern Democracy will fall into our embrace as gently as a lover falls into the arms of his mistress! Many who are now acting with that party have no idea of the *extent and purpose* of the political campaign before them, and it is well they have not, or we should be deprived of many valuable co-workers, who are not yet prepared to adopt our views, and who are yet acting in good faith towards the Federal Government, but who will at the proper time (with some few exceptions) follow the victorious banner of 'Democracy' into the camps of the South, and openly espouse the cause they are now secretly, and many of them ignorantly, advancing. They will not stand alone in this matter; many who have hitherto stood far above the reach of suspicion, will find themselves *gradually and imperceptibly entangled in the net we have woven for their cause*; and who, after finding where they have unconsciously wandered, make a spasmodic effort to extricate themselves, but finally yield, helpless victims to that inexorable destiny which awaits them.

Why, my dear Sir, you may not believe me when I tell you, but some who have heretofore been the head and front—leaders of the Republican Party will aid us not a little in playing out Democracy into the hands of the Confederacy; and when all is ready, a dissolution of Congress and a mutiny in the National army, (caused by personal and political bickerings and jealousies, the seeds of which are already sown,) are obviously things of easy accomplishment.

The Republican Party is also unconsciously playing into our hands; recklessness and stupidity characterize every act. They appeared blind to their own fate, and careless as to the fate of their country. Intoxicated with their success at the last Presidential election—bewildered at the magnitude of the crisis, and the complicated condition of national affairs, and hopelessly divided into two helpless factions, the conservatives and the radicals, the latter of whom drive the 'machine,' they are incapable of offering successful resistance to the mighty influence which cluster around the charmed name of 'Democracy.' So you see the power must soon pass from their hands, and by a little management upon our part, whilst we have set Democrats and Republicans by the ears, quarreling over minor things and the spoils of office, we will adroitly secure the *substance* and leave them the empty *shadow* to appropriate between them.

Mark my word for it, we will create a division in the North, we will kill off Republicanism, with Democracy and then swallow up 'Democracy' at our leisure! Both stand in the way of our purpose, and both must fall.

MARYLAND.

CLEANING PIGS HEADS AND FEET.—A correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* says: Permit me to send you a recipe for cleaning pigs' heads and feet, which I have never seen in print, and have proved to be an excellent one, saving at least half the time usually occupied in cleaning them, and performing the work in a more perfect manner.—Chop off the snout from the head, and divide it into four pieces, after cutting off the cheeks to salt, saving them to bake with beans; wash all thoroughly, and put into a suitable vessel, covering them with water in which a little salt has been dissolved, merely sufficient to draw out the blood, let them soak two days, changing the water each day. The third day take them from the water; scrape them well, but without attempting to remove the bristles; if they do not seem pretty dry after scraping, wipe the skin side; then light a spirit lamp (I mean simply a fluid lamp, with alcohol in it,) and singe off the bristles in the flame; it will take them off so completely leaving them white and smooth after a slight scraping, that you will not be able to find a vestige of them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A variety of rumors prevail here in regard to the Bank's expedition.—One report states that he has landed at West Point, on the York river; and another locates him at Harrison,s Landing, on the James river,

Rebel Discouragements and our Advantages.

The position of the rebels at the present time is certainly very far from pleasant; their prospects are decidedly discouraging. A year of conflict has well nigh closed, and it finds them everywhere falling back. Compared with their positions when the year began, their retrograde march is strikingly great, and the effect to them may well be disheartening. It is true that they have maintained the attitude of resistance to the end of another year; yet even this has not won any special political advantage, for the prospect of recognition, after all, must depend on the relative strength which they exhibit. And to-day they are relatively weaker, and the Government relatively much stronger, than when the present year came in. As a consequence, the prospect of foreign recognition is apparently more remote than formerly.

Our gains are by no means inconsiderable. We have driven the insurgents out of Missouri and Kentucky. We not only hold Nashville and Memphis, but our forces are pushing far to the southward of those cities. They have already occupied Grenada in Mississippi, and the armies of Generals Curtis and Sherman are apparently about to form a junction there in order to a further advance on Jackson and Vicksburg, or for a march straight on to the Gulf at Mobile. New Orleans is ours and a large and valuable portion of Louisiana. The movements of our iron-clad boats on the Mississippi, under the command of Porter, and the expedition of Gen. McClernand, will probably in due time, make the whole of that river ours. As we have formerly shown, this would be to foil the conspirators in their ultimate object and to make their ruin certain.

There is one arm of our strength which has been created since the year came in—our iron-clad fleet. If the Monitor, the Passaic or the Ironsides had been afloat in April, 1861, we should have had a different tale to tell about the events in Charleston harbor. If the iron-clad fleet now afloat had been in commission in April, 1862, we should have had probably a different issue to the campaign in the Peninsula. The Merrimac was the real right wing of the army that confronted McClellan, and all know that it was the strongest wing of the rebel army. But now every week will add to the number of our iron-clad monsters, with their eleven and fifteen-inch guns, and we look hopefully and confidently to the results which they are to work out.

We have said nothing of the Army of the Potomac, for every eye is now turned towards it, and every one knows how great our actual gain in Virginia has been. Richmond is threatened from Fredericksburg in front; from Suffolk in the rear; and, it we mistake not, from elsewhere. The results of these different menaces time will show. The gain of the year, however, has been on our side; the loss on the side of the rebels.

We do not mean to utter any vain prophecies. The time has go ne by for such folly. But we do not see how the losses of the rebels are to be recovered, or our advantages wrested from us.—*Inquirer.*

DIPTHERIA.—The *Sullivan County Democrat* prints the following most melancholy paragraph:—We have just received notice from Mr. Adam Messersmith, of Colley, in this county, of the death of all his children, (seven in number,) within the space of fifteen days, all of Diptheria, a very unusual and melancholy occurrence. We sympathize deeply with Mr. Messersmith in his great bereavement:

Mary Ruth,	died Nov.	9,	1862, aged	7	years.
Anna Susan,	" "	11,	" "	13	"
Willhelm M.	" "	11,	" "	8	"
Hester,	" "	11,	" "	4½	"
John Adam,	" "	13,	" "	2½	"
Catharine,	" "	17,	" "	10¾	"
Julia B.	" "	21,	" "	7	mos.

All gone! All the little household angels taken their flight! How sad, and yet how instructive. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away.

THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD.—The Lindell Hotel, at St. Louis, is finished, and is the largest in the world. It is equivalent to eight stories high, contains 515 rooms, twenty-one parlors, twenty-seven acres of plastering, seven acres of flooring, thirty-two miles of bell-wire, nine and a half miles of base board, twelve miles of gas, steam and water pipe, one and a third miles or 1,980 yards of hall, 810 windows, and 14,000 feet of painted imitation of cornice. The number of bricks used in the building is 8,000,000. In the basement there is a railroad running the entire length for the transportation of heavy articles, and above are two steam elevators for lifting fuel and baggage from the ground to the floors above.

EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY BALES OF COTTON have been shipped from St. Louis to Pittsburg, and from that city will be conveyed east over the Pennsylvania Railroad. If it had been claimed by the projectors of this road, that one of its sticles of freight would be cotton, the claim would have most likely settled the charge of insanity which was brought against those who proposed to cross the Allegheny mountain with a locomotive. But the Pennsylvania Railroad is a triumph—cotton is part of its freight, and thus we progress in spite of treason.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The House, to-day, passed the Senate bill for the admission of the State of West Virginia into the Union, by a vote of 96 year against 55 nays.

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CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far th t several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher has cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty. and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill, and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter, who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt for the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

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IMPORTANT TO CONDUCTORS AND PASSENGERS IN RAILROAD CARS.—A case was recently tried in Cambria county, the decision of which is of importance to the traveling public and to railroad conductors. The facts of the case are few and easily stated. A passenger who wished to ride from Johnstown to Hollidaysburg, attempted to purchase a ticket at the office, offering a five dollar note, which the ticket agent could not change.—The passenger then took the train offering the same note, which the conductor received, for the purpose of examining its genuineness. After a time the conductor returned the note, stating that he believed it to be a counterfeit. The passenger insisted that the note which the conductor returned him was not the same he had offered in payment of his fare, but it was established on the trial that the note the conductor offered to give him back was the same he had received from him, and moreover that the conductor was mistaken about it being a bad note, that it was a genuine note on the Delaware City Bank. Conductor Green then told the passenger that unless he could pay with more money he would have to put him off the train at the next station. He manifested some willingness to go, and there was some difference among the witnesses as to whether Green took hold of him by the collar to put him out, or whether he had gone out without Green touching him.—He was required to leave the cars, and was left off at Wilmore station. He then indicted the conductor for assault and battery. The Judge held, that if conductors require it of the passenger, he, the passenger, is bound to make the change: that the conductor is not bound to take the fare out of a note larger in amount, and furnish change to a passenger; that what occurred in this case in reference to the five dollar note, was not a payment of the fare: and that if the passenger did not procure a ticket, or pay his fare in the cars, the conductor had a right to eject him from the cars, using no more force in doing so than necessary. The Jury acquitted the conductor.

EXTENSIVE CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT.—Most persons who buy "mintstick" of the shopkeepers in this place, are unaware that it is manufactured in Altoona, as it is generally supposed are all the yellow candy dogs, with green ears and red eyes, elephants with saddles on their backs, geese, fish, sheep, horses, etc., etc., are gotten up in the cities. These curiosities, however, are manufactured by our townsman, Jacob Weis, in a style equal, if not superior, to those of city establishments. One thing is certain, he uses a better quality of sugar than the city manufacturers, and his candies are much cleaner and better. Jacob understands the business himself and is assisted by one who has worked at the business in the city.—It is worth a visit to his establishment to view the rows of fancy and plain candies he has on hand for the holiday sales. He wholesales at fair prices and we think his enterprise deserves the encouragement of the retail dealers in this section of the country. They can get no better confectioneries in the cities.

A TESTIMONIAL TO A HERO.—A beautiful gold medal has been manufactured by Baily & Co., Philadelphia, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, for presentation to Mr. Powell Sharp, the engineer on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, who so heroically saved the lives of a large number of passengers on the Allegheny mountains in November, to which we alluded at the time of the occurrence. The medal is a beautiful piece of workmanship. With a laurel wreath, on the obverse, is the following inscription:

"Presented to Powell Sharp, Engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, by the passengers on the train from Pittsburgh, November 14th, 1862, in testimony of their admiration for his noble and heroic conduct in saving their lives at the risk of his own."

On the reverse is a handsomely engraved picture of a locomotive, within a laurel wreath.

☞ The Schedule which went into operation on Monday last, adds another passenger train on the road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, making five trains West daily, certainly sufficient to accommodate the travel in that direction. The new train, called the "Emigrant Train," is made up of the express oyster cars from Baltimore, the emigrants through from Philadelphia, with a first class passenger car attached for the accommodation of local travel. Although not as fast as the regular passenger trains, it is faster than the emigrant train previously on the road.

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.—There has just been added to the already extensive and varied stock of the "Model Store," a new and very pretty article for the ladies, styled the "Balmoral Hoop Skirt." We don't know much about the fine points of the article, as all we seen of it was round, but if the ladies will just call upon John, he will show them the thing and ventilate its superior qualities.

WOOLEN GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH.—R. A. O. Kerr, of the cheap cash store, has on hand a large stock of Nubias, Opera Hoods and other woolen head gear, ranging in price from 25 cts. upwards. Also, a superior stock of other woolen articles, all of which will be sold cheaper than they can be had elsewhere, this side of the cities.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—Regular meeting held Dec. 1st, 1862. Present—A. A. Smyth, D. Laughman, J. Louden and J. Hesser.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was received from citizens, residing in the west end of west ward, praying Council to interpose their authority to prohibit the erection of a Planing Mill, in said part of Borough, considering it a dangerous establishment on account of their liability to fire.

On motion of J. Louden, it was laid over to next meeting for further consideration.

J. Louden presented a bill for lumber, nails and shovel, amounting to $8.01.

On motion of D. Laughman, an order was granted for the amount of bill.

W. T. Marriott, presented a bill for lumber, for use of Borough, amounting to $16.22.

On motion of J. Hesser, an order was granted for amount of bill.

Jos. K. Ely presented a bill for seven month's service as high constable, amounting to $14.60.

On motion of D. Laughman, an order was granted for the amount of bill.

W. W. Snyder, Supervisor, presented his report of labor on streets, for the month of November, amounting to $33.00.

On motion of J. Hesser, orders were granted as follows: An order to W. W. Snyder, for $17.50; an order to Benj. Devine, for $3.50; an order to B. O'Conner, for $11.00; and an order to R. Johnston, for $1.00

The committee appointed to examine and report on the claim of Mr. Ithamar Moore, reported that they had investigated the claim, and would allow him $3.00 for labor and material in raising said street crossing.

On motion of D. Laughman, the report was accepted, the committee discharged, and an order granted J. Moore for $3.00.

On motion, the Supervisor was instructed to notify Mr. E. Elliot to have the pavement on front the Arcade Hotel, on Caroline street, brought to a proper grade; and Mr. A. Beals, Sr., to have the pavement on front of his property, on same street, made to a proper width.

On motion of J. Louden, adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in January, 1863.

W. B. KETLER, Sec'y.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Andy Clabaugh is making preparations to accommodate "all the world and the rest of mankind" in the way of knick-knacks for the youngsters, and articles suitable for presents for those of mature years. He still keeps up his supply of school-books, and school stationery, together with a full assortment of the literary, pictorial and comic weekly and monthly papers, and the principal dailies.

CURE FOR DIPTHERIA.—A number of cases of diptheria having lately occurred in this vicinity, parents should be prepared with proper remedies for its cure. It is said that five cents worth of tincture of iron, and a little turpentine, will in almost every case stop the disease if used in time. Swab the throat with the tincture, and rub the turpentine on the outside, frequently.

☞ The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for this station, for the present Conference year, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, on the 21st of December, services commencing on Saturday evening.

TAKE NOTICE.—Kerr has just received a large lot of new currants, large and seedless raisins which he sells cheap.

Also a great lot of sperm candles, which he sells at 25 cts. per pound, which brings them full one-half cheaper than oil or tallow candles.

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Dec. 5-4t.

ATTENTION MOUNTAINEERS!—The members of "The Mountaineers" who may yet be in arrears for their dues, are earnestly requested to pay up, as there are bills against the company which must be paid. D. D. DOMER, Treasurer.

CIRCULAR FROM THE CASH STORE!—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has just returned from the East with his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he will sell, as usual, at a very small advance on cost, FOR CASH ONLY. He is unable to give a price list owing to the daily fluctuations in the market.

His stock is the heaviest and most complete ever brought to the place, and having been purchased at the very lowest cash prices, will be sold at prices which make it to the interest of cash buyers to call and examine his stock and be convinced that he can and does sell a little cheaper than any credit establishment.

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Diseases and Symptoms Enumerated.

Cut it out, and Preserve it. You may not now require it, but may at some Future Day.

"It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And blush to the pallid cheek."

It Saves Long Suffering and Exposure.

Beware of Counterfeits! Cures Guaranteed.

Altoona, Nov. 13th, 1862. 3m

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.35 A. M.	leaves 7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	" 8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P. M.	" 8.40 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.45 (runs to further West.)	
Express Train East	"	9.25 P. M.	leaves 9.40 P. M.
Fast Line "	"	4.00 A. M.	" 4.05 A. M.
Mail Train "	"	11.20 "	" 11.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington, Philadelphia	7.35 A. M. 8.20 "
Western Through	9.25 P. M.
Western Way	11.25 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	11.00 "
Western Through	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.20 "
Hollidaysburg	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

DIED:

At his residence, in Altoona, on the 30th ult., after a short illness, JOHN W. FOWLER, aged 57 years.

In Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., JOSEPH E. ICKES, aged 30 years, 5 months.

Suddenly, in this place, on Thursday, Mrs. ANNA, wife of Mr. George Harman, aged about 34 years.

Near Gallitzin, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, FRANCIS HENRY, aged 9 years and 4 months, and REGINIA MARY, aged 7 years and 3 months, children of Sarah, and the late John McGuire.

But Thou, oh, Heaven, keep, keep
What Thou hast taken,
And with our treasures
Keep our hearts on high.
The spirit work, and yet by pain unshaken,
The faith, the love, the holy constancy.
Guide us to thee, where our loved
Have flown;
They were of thee, and thou hast
Claimed thine own.

On the 21st ult., JAMES HOWARD, aged 4 years, and on the 1st inst., RACHEL VIOLA, aged 2 years, children of Andrew and Margaret Green, of this place.

The little flowers bloomed awhile,
In sorrowing paths below,
But now enjoy the Savior's smile,
Where sorrows never grow.

I gave them back to Jesus,
Who gave them unto me;
Their sufferings all are over,
Their little spirits free.

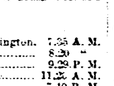
A FRIEND.

OFFICE ALTOONA GAS & WATER COMPANY.
Altoona, December 9th 1862.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of State Tax, payable on and after January 1st, 1863.

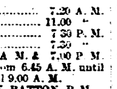
B. F. ROSE,
Treasurer.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, on or about the 1st of September last, a RED BULL about two years old next spring; also, on or about the 20th of May, 1862 a LIGHT RED BULL, with white back, white hind legs, half of tail white, about four years old next spring. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.



JOHN WOLF.
Dec. 6, 1862.—3t*

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber in Logan township, on or about the first of October, a YEARLING HEIFER, red color, with white spots on her hinder parts. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.



HENRY WIRBACK.
Dec. 6, 1862.—3t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!!—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Herman L. Armstrong, late of Altoona, Blair County, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ISAAC W. ARMSTRONG,
Administrator.
December 4th, A. D., 1862.-6t.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, about the 1st May, 1862, a dark brown STEER, supposed to be about one year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

WM. McGARVEY.
Dec. 6th, 1862-3t]

FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers for rent the Store-Room on the corner of Annie and Bacrist streets, East Altoona, lately occupied by Yount & Ensler. Possession given immediately. Apply to

ANDREW KIPPLE.
Oct. 2, 1862—tf

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to its vitality and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS AND SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, CHILBLAINS, FROSTED FEET, AND INSECT BITES AND STINGS.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, The Great Natural Bone Setter.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, Is known all over the United States.

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Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Rheumatism and never fails.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is a certain remedy for Neuralgia.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Burns and Scalds immediately.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is the best known remedy for Sprains and Bruises.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Headache immediately and was never known to fail.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Affords immediate relief for Piles, and seldom fails to cure.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Cures Cuts and Wounds immediately and leaves no scar.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is the best remedy for sores in the known world.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Has been used by more than a million people, and all praise it.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Taken internally cures Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment Is for sale by all Druggists. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A FRIEND IN NEED. TRY IT.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT, as an external remedy, is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly infallible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, &c., its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over one thousand certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years, attest the fact.

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a *radical cure*. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless, but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and if faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

DR. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE LINIMENT
IS THE
Soldier's Friend,
And thousands have found it truly
A FRIEND IN NEED!

CAUTION.

To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

RICHARDSON & CO.
Sole Proprietors, Norwich, Ct.

MORGAN & ALLEN, General Agents,
43 Cliff Street, New York.

☞ Sold by all Dealers everywhere.
December 4, 1862.-1y.

To Destroy——Rats, Roaches, &c.
To Destroy——Mice, Moles, and ants.
To Destroy——Bed Bugs.
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"Costar's" Rat Roach, &c. Exterminator.
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In 25c. 50c. AND $1.00 BOTTLES AND FLASKS, $3 AND $5 SIZES FOR PLANTATIONS, SHIPS, BOATS, HOTELS, &c.

"THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDIES KNOWN."

"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats do not die on the premesis."
"They come out of their holes to die."

☞ *Sold Everywhere*—by

All WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS in the large cities, and by DRUGGISTS, GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, and RETAILERS generally, in all Country Towns and Villages in the United States.

Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona.

☞ COUNTRY DEALERS can order as above.
Or address orders direct—[or for Prices, Terms, &c.] to

HENRY R. COSTAR.
PRINCIPAL DEPOT—No. 482 Broadway New-York.

REMOVAL
OF JESSE SMITH'S
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF
HATS, CAPS,
MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

REFORMED AMERICAN PRACTICE.
GO AND SEE THE
ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, who can be consulted at the Altoona House, one day in each month during the year 1863, viz:—January 9th Feb. 10th and March 10th. At Mrs. Ward's National Hotel, Tyrone, on the 8th of January, 9th of Feb. and 9th of March.

He treats all diseases that flesh is heir to. He invites all females that may be suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, to call and examine his new mode of treatment, as thousands have been restored to health who have been abandoned by others. He is in possession of perfect instruments for sounding the lungs and chest, and is therefore able to determine the exact condition of the vital organs—consequently can treat such complaints with greater safety and certainty than it is possible for those who guess at the disease and experiment for its cure. He believes that for every malady, there is found in our soil a sure and never-failing remedy.

Dr. Lewington has formed a copartnership with a squaw who has spent all her life as a doctress, and her wonderful cures throughout the United States have astonished thousands. She is a native of the Rocky Mountains and is called the "Belle of the Prairies."

☞ Patients can receive treatment for $5 per month, except in cases of Cancers and Tumors, they varying from $10 to $100. Examinations free. See handbills.

W. LEVINGSTON, M. D.
Nov. 26, 1862-tf. Miss BELL MOON.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoe, for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

NOTICE.—I would hereby notify those who are owing me small bills for meat that I have placed their accounts in the hands of John W. Humes, Esq., for collection, not for the purpose of suing them out, but merely for collection, (as I have not time to go around and see each person,) and I wish all those upon whom he may call to be prepared to square up old accounts and start anew. In the meantime I will continue to keep on hand as fine an article of beef, pork or mutton, as can be found in this section, and respectfully invite all my customers to call as usual.

Nov. 26, 1862 tf. M. RUNYEN.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!!—Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, in store accounts or otherwise, to come forward and make settlement, on or before the 10th of December, as no longer indulgence can be given. After that date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection with cost.

Nov. 6, 1862.—3t* R. H. McCORMICK.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.
Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,
JAS. LOWTHER, President.
Secretary. [May 15-'62]

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf G. W. KESSLER'S.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS, for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HELMBOLD'S
GENUINE
PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing.
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES!

In all their stages,	At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience
And no Exposure.	

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the case of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating, and no matter at
HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman,
Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 104 South Tenth-St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "on their own" and "cheap" articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,

do	do	Extract Buchu,
do	do	do Sarsaparilla,
do	do	Improved Rose Wash.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1862-1y.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINE.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair County.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. H. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and R. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45.

[March 21, 1861-tf.

600,000 MALE OR FEMALE AGENTS TO SELL

LLOYD'S NEW STEEL PLATE COUNTY COLORED MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADAS, AND NEW BUNSWICK.

From recent surveys, completed Aug. 10, 1862; cost $20,000 to engrave it and one year's time.

Superior to any $10 map ever made by Colton or Mitchell, and sells at the low price of fifty cents; 370,000 names are engraved on this map.

It is not only a County Map, but it is also a

COUNTY AND RAILROAD MAP

of the United States and Canadas combined in one, giving EVERY RAILROAD STATION and distances between.

Guarantee any woman or man $3 to $5 per day, and will take back all maps that cannot be sold and refund the money.

Send for $1 worth to try.

Printed instructions how to canvas well furnished all our agents.

Wanted—Wholesale Agents for our Maps in every State, California, Canada, England, France and Cuba. A fortune may be made with a few hundred dollars capital. *No Competition.*

J. T. LLOYD, No. 164 Broadway, New York.

The War Department uses our Map of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania; cost $100,000, on which is marked Antietam Creek, Sharpsburg, Maryland Heights, Williamsport Ferry, Rhoresville, Nelson's Ford, and all others on the Potomac, and every other place in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, or money refunded.

LLOYD'S

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF KENTUCKY, OHIO, INDIANA, and ILLINOIS,

is the only authority for Gen. Buell and the War Department. Money refunded to any one finding an error in it. Price 50 cents.

From the Tribune, Aug. 2.

"LLOYD'S MAP OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA.—The Map is very large; its cost is but 25 cents, and *it is the best which can be purchased.*"

LLOYD'S GREAT MAP OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER —From Actual Surveys by Capts. Bart and Wm. BOWMAN, Mississippi River Pilots of St. Louis, Mo., shows every man's plantation and owner's name from St Louis to the Gulf of Mexico—1,350 miles—every sand-bar, island, town landing, and all places 20 miles back from the river—colored in counties and States. Price, $1 in sheets. $2, pocket form, and $2.50 on linen, with rollers. Ready Sept. 20.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,
114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

NEW Twenty Year 6 per ct. BONDS.

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000.

The REGISTER BONDS in sums of $50, $100, $500 1000, and $5000.

Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD,

Semi-Annually, which is equal at the present premium on gold, to about EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and securities, and the industrious products of all the manufactures &c., &c., in the country: and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the interest and liquidation of principal by Customs Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue serves to make these Bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.

Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS B. TAYLOR & CO.)

Paper, Envelpe, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards,
BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.
Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE..... 405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey, J. B. Hall, P. H. Price, Simon Scott, Chas. Stone, O. D. Satterlee, Jacob Brown, Allison White, C. A. Mayer, W. Fearon.

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J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 2, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$50. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

Commercial Agents Wanted TO SELL GOODS FOR THE

ADAMS

(A NEW ENGLAND)

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $50 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

CHAS. RUGGLES, Gen'l Agent.
For the Adams Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.
May 8, 1862-1y

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ¾ " 10 "
" " " ⅞ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" " Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" " Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, " 2 75
" GOAT " " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) " 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, " 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD. Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make.
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have e'er tried him yet,
Say that he really can do best.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS.

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished a short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862-1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS,*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices: and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS. SWEET-BRIAR PIPES. CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION

STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECeived a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, E. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United States, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

SAMUEL I. FRIES..... STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

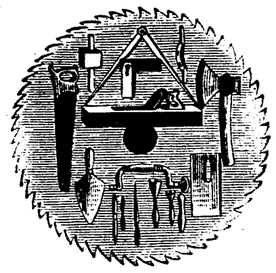
ROOFING & SPOUTING

promptly done on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock.

LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts, will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c, &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as we buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.
Oct. 10 1862-tf. WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

COAL,

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscriber would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them, on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.-tf.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

WM. S. BITTNER,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchanaise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,.....	$500,000
Paid up Capital,.....	250,000
Assets,.....	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000,	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
after payment of			
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 86	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin, J. Edgar Thomson,
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Albert C. Roberts, Jonas Bowman,
Samuel T. Bodine, H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent, John Aikman,
William J. Howard, Charl s F. Heazlitt,
Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it: and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivalled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine those Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 10, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. W. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [April 14, 1859-1y

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTING, material for FINE AND COARSE OVERCOATS, material for BOYS' CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Under-shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS KLWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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